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ADOPTION

INFORMATION

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A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ADOPTION RESOURCES IN WASHINGTON STATE FOR PROSPECTIVE & CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILIES, BIRTH PARENTS, AND ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS, CONTAINING INFORMATION ON:

- ♦ **AGENCIES**
- ♦ **HOMESTUDY PROVIDERS**
- ♦ **ATTORNEYS**
- ♦ **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
- ♦ **SUPPORT GROUPS**
- ♦ **COUNSELORS**
- ♦ **SEARCH AND REUNION RESOURCES**

The Adoption Information Exchange has been available to share information about adoption resources with people of Western Washington since 1977. The listed organization or individual has contributed all of the information included. **The 2002 Update Committee and the Washington State Adoption Council neither recommend nor endorse any particular organization or individual.** Users of this list are encouraged to further research the quality of the listings.

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In independent adoption the birth parent(s) and the adoptive parent(s) select each other. Adoptive families must contract for the services of an attorney and a qualified homestudy provider, and may contract for other services, such as facilitation, counseling and mediation. State law requires that a homestudy be completed prior to seeking a child and prior to placement of a child in the home.

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123 - 16th Avenue
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- **NEW HOPE CHILD AND FAMILY AGENCY**

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(360) 352-8955 (Olympia)
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SPECIAL NEEDS/FOSTER ADOPTION AGENCIES (PAGE 1)

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COMMUNITY AND MEDICAL RESOURCES (PAGE 1)

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The National Adoption Information Clearinghouse's web site has a great many resources to offer to anyone exploring adoption issues, including an up-to-date directory of state, regional, and national adoption resources that is on a fully searchable database. Adoption Information Specialists are available on the toll-free phone number or via email. Examples of special interests listed with the Clearinghouse include adoption of children with Down Syndrome, blindness, spina bifida, cleft palate or other physical conditions; organizations addressing the needs of adopted children from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds, and national adoption agencies.

ADOPTION NETWORK

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The Adoption Network is a non-profit, charitable organization working in conjunction with DCFS to help find lasting families for children in state care. In addition, the Adoption Network recruits families with an emphasis on foster/adopt homes for children throughout Washington State. Adoption expenses and on-going financial support is available for many children of all ages.

ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER

Children's Home Society of Washington

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AND

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The Adoption Resource Center works to promote the health and well-being of those touched by adoption. Services include education, information and referral, search and reunion, homestudies and support groups. Consultation is available for those beginning adoption to sort through the complex issues and choices that adoption presents

INLAND NORTHWEST ADOPTION COALITION

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A coalition of individuals, groups, agencies and professionals from Spokane and surrounding communities who have been touched by adoption. Our mission is to provide high quality and well-coordinated adoption information services and support to our community. The coalition has also formed a speaker's bureau available to speak on various adoption topics and experiences, both from a professional and personal perspective. In November, National Adoption Awareness Month, the coalition is involved with a variety of events in the community. For more information, please call.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

The Jewish Adoption Resource & Referral Service

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Bellevue, WA 98004

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Provides consultation, resources, and information for people interested in Jewish issues in adoption.

COMMUNITY AND MEDICAL RESOURCES (PAGE 2)

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA ADOPTION COMMITTEE

c/o Vicki Montzingo

(206) 546-8800 local Seattle number

(817) 656-1360/1-800-LPA-ADOPT

Vicki serves as a Washington contact for children who are going to be short-statured due to dwarfism. Part of a national nonprofit organization with over 4,000 members, including both average-statured and short-statured couples who are interested in or have adopted infants, children from other countries, children of mixed race or heritage, and older children.

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Maintains a registry of mixed race, native/Indian, and ethnic minority families wanting to adopt. Networks with tribes and assists with documentation of native families and relinquishing birth parents.

RESOLVE OF WASHINGTON STATE

P.O. Box 31231

Seattle, WA 98103-1231

(206) 524-7257 Seattle

A statewide organization providing information, support and advocacy for those dealing with infertility, their families and friends, and the health care professionals who serve them. Monthly meetings held in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham that are open to the public. For more information, call the 24-hour phone line and a volunteer will return your call.

SEATTLE BIRTHPARENT SUPPORT GROUP

2727 E. Fairview, Suite D

Seattle, WA 98112

(206) 362-7840 Phyllis

Organizes the annual Birth Mothers Day Celebration for all triad members.

ADOPTION MEDICAL CLINICS

CENTER FOR ADOPTION MEDICINE

University of Washington Medical Center—Roosevelt

4245 Roosevelt Way N.E.

Seattle, WA 98105

(206) 598-3000

Directed by adoptive parent, Dr. Julie Bledsoe, The Center for Adoption Medicine focuses on the medical, social, and developmental concerns that can arise during domestic and international adoptions, as well as those that may occur after children come home.

THE INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION MEDICINE CLINIC

PacMed Clinics

1101 Madison St.

Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 501250

Dr. Jacqueline Farwell is a pediatrician and child neurologist, and the adoptive mother of two children born in Romania. The clinic offers evaluation of medical records from foreign countries, examination and evaluation of children after arrival in this country, information about specific diagnoses and/or special needs, and referrals for developmental testing.

SUPPORT GROUPS (PAGE 1)

GENERAL GROUPS FOR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN PUGET SOUND

ADOPTIVE FAMILIES NETWORK OF SOUTH PUGET SOUND

P.O. Box 112188
Tacoma, WA 98411-2188
(253) 759-0284/ (253) 848-7560 Josie Silver

ADVOCATES OF SINGLE ADOPTIVE PARENTS/NORTHWEST (ASAP/NW)

5706 NE 204th Street
Kenmore, WA 98028
(425) 485-6770 Joyce Hamack

ADOPTIVE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF GREATER SEATTLE

P.O. Box 271
Kirkland, WA 98083
(206) 903-9664
www.affgs.org

FRIENDS IN ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

Post Office Box 659
Auburn, WA 98071-0659
(206) 264-5136

KITSAP ADOPTION GROUP

5219 NE Falcon Ridge Lane
Poulsbo, WA 98370
(360) 697-2997 Marilyn Wistrand
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www.geocities.com/kitsapadoptiongroup

GROUPS FOR FAMILIES BUILT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

FAMILIES FOR RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN ADOPTION (FRUA)

Contact Karen Graham
(425) 883-3262
kkgraham@msn.com

KIDS

(KOREAN IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY)
(206) 340-0937

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN FROM CHINA

c/o CORPSERV INC.
1001 4th Ave. Plaza, Suite. 4500
Seattle, WA 98154
Membership: Jim Kapusinski
(206) 391-1468

LATIN AMERICAN/NORTH AMERICAN FAMILIES

2810 First Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 285-6254--Sandra Welsh

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN FROM VIETNAM

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(425) 489-2828
leaannk@nwlinc.com
<http://kaplanfamily.net/FCV.htm>

SARI

(SHARING ACTIVITIES REGARDING INDIA)
C/o Leslie Dobies
(425) 868-6259

SUPPORT GROUPS (PAGE 2)

GENERAL ADOPTIVE FAMILIES GROUPS OUTSIDE PUGET SOUND

CLALLAM COUNTY ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

226 West 13th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 452-2785 Bev Floerchinger

GOLDENDALE ADOPTIVE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

409 Pine Street Extension
Goldendale, WA 98620
(509) 773-5737 Alice DeHart

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

Adoption Resource Center
Children's Home Society of Washington
920 N. Argon Rd, Suite 300
Spokane, WA 99212
Suzanne Apelskog or Lisa Herrmann
(509) 747-4174
www.childrenshomesociety.org

GROUPS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ADOPTED SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

ADOPTIVE FAMILIES UNITED (AFU)

1537 NE 92nd Street
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 527-0425 Rose Bailey

ONE CHURCH, ONE CHILD OF WA STATE / UJIMA

210 Park Ave. N
Renton WA 98055
(425) 235-4772; (425) 235-4863 Fax
(800) 88CHILD (800-882-4435)
www.ococujima.org

VILLAGE MOMS

Central Lutheran Church
2702 Rockefeller
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 252-7716, ext. 7716
Connie Buckley

BIRTHPARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES - SOUTHWEST

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Tacoma, WA 98405-4457
Shirley Raglund
(253) 502-2600

SEARCH AND REUNION GROUPS

WARM—WASHINGTON ADOPTION REUNION MOVEMENT

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(206) 763-4803 fax
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www.wolfenet.com/~warm

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COUNSELING SERVICES

ADOPTED ADULTS THERAPY GROUP
Adoption Resource Center (Spokane)
Children's Home Society of Washington
(509) 747-4174

ASCC SERVICES
6201 – 15th Ave. NW #P210
Seattle, WA 98107
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ASCCME@AOL.COM
www.reunionagency.org

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KATHY KWIATKOWSKI, MS
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Pullman, WA 99163
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SEARCH AND REUNION RESOURCES

The following agencies assist with searches for individuals placed by their agencies and for birth parents who utilized their services:

CHILDRENS HOME SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON

P.O. Box 15190
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 695-3200

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

433 Minor Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 694-5700

MEDINA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

123 – 16th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 461-3420

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

1323 S. Yakima Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98405-4457
(253) 502-2657

NON-PROFIT SEARCH AND REUNION ORGANIZATIONS

ADOPTEE'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT ASSOCIATION (ALMA)

National Headquarters
P.O. Box 727
Radio City Station, New York, NY 10101-0727
Browns Point Chapter
5208 Hyada Blvd. NE
Tacoma, WA 98422
(253) 927-1856 Ruth Keeler

ADOPTION SEARCH AND RECONCILIATION

19226 Beall Road SW
Vashon, WA 98070
(206) 463-3292 Shea Grimm

CONCERNED UNITED BIRTH PARENTS (CUB)

National Headquarters
2000 Walker Street
Des Moines, IA 50317
1-800-822-2777

INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION REGISTRY (ISRR)

Post Office Box 2312
Carson City, NV 89702-2312
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UNITED INDIANS OF ALL TRIBES FOUNDATION

1945 Yale Place E.
Seattle, WA 98102
(206) 325-0070, ext. 45
Mary Parks, Attorney

WASHINGTON ADOPTION REUNION MOVEMENT (WARM)

5960 Sixth Avenue South, Suite 107
Seattle, WA 98108-3317
(206) 767-9510

WEBSITE: WASHINGTON STATE TRIAD

Email: wastatetriad-request@Mailing-List.net
An Internet mailing list for those interested in adoption search, support, and reform. Email the address, in body of message, say only, "Subscribe"

SUPPORT GROUPS

ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER (Northeast Region)

Children's Home Society of Washington
S 4315 Scott St.
Spokane, WA 98203-6258
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COURT APPOINTED CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARIES:

The following Confidential intermediaries (CI) provide search and reunion services for families separated by adoption. They have been appointed by Washington State Superior courts to open adoption records that were sealed by the court at the time of adoption. They search for and contact birth family members identified on the sealed records to obtain legal consent for reunion. Each CI sets fees and payment schedules. All fees are court approved. They also perform their services on non-court cases.

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guidelines for each state, titled
[Before The Search](#)

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